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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Thomas A. Osborne et al.)
Serial No. 10/642,513) Examiner: William H. Matthews
Filing Date: August 15, 2003) Group Art Unit No.: 3738
For Stent and Method of Forming a)
Stent with Integral Barbs)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.